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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410,
enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting an application for
reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,642,985, issued July 1, 1997, to David A.
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1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and new claims.
2. A copy of the patent drawings.
3. A soft copy of the printed original patent.
4. Proof of Executor's Authority to take action on behalf of David A. Spear,
deceased.
5. Executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney.

6. Assignee's Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
7. Assent of Assignee to Reissue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.172.
8. Offer to Surrender Letters Patent.
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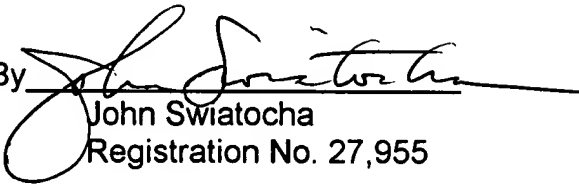
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue application.

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